

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Application No. 10/564,494	)	Examiner: Shomer, Isaac
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Filing Date: June 27, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 9161
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For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF	)	
CONTROLLED RELEASE FORMULATIONS	)	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2009. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three-month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by February 19, 2010. Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, which extends the due date to March 19, 2010. Thus, this paper is timely.

Also, enclosed with this Response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the fee therefore.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.